

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Hans-Peter Weitzel et al.                          Group Art Unit:                  Unknown  
Serial No.: 10/596,266                          Examiner:                  Unknown  
Filed: June 7, 2006  
For: Use Of Biocide-Containing, Water-Redispersible Polymer Powder  
Compositions In Mineral Construction Materials  
Attorney Docket No.: WAS 0768 PUSA

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

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U.S. Patent & Trademark Office  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§ 1.97-1.98, the references listed and identified on the attached Forms PTO/SB08A and/or SB08B are being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner. This statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

While this Statement is being filed in compliance with the duty of disclosure, citation of the listed references is not to be construed as an admission that any of the references are "material" as defined under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

Accompanying the Information Disclosure Statement is the statement of Dr. Markus Ege describing the content of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement.

No copies of the listed U.S. patent references or the listed U.S. patent application publication references have been included herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2). All other references have been provided as required. Consideration and entry into the record of the listed references is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filed: December 09, 2004

For: USE OF BIOCIDE-CONTAINING, WATER REDISPERSIBLE POLYMER POWDER COMPOSITIONS IN MINTERAL CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

**Information Disclosure Statement**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir or Madam:

I, Markus Ege, associated with the preparation and prosecution of the above-identified application, residing at Kleinhaderner Straße 15, 80689 München, Germany, wish to call the attention of the Patent Examiner to the references enumerated on the enclosed PTO Form-1449.

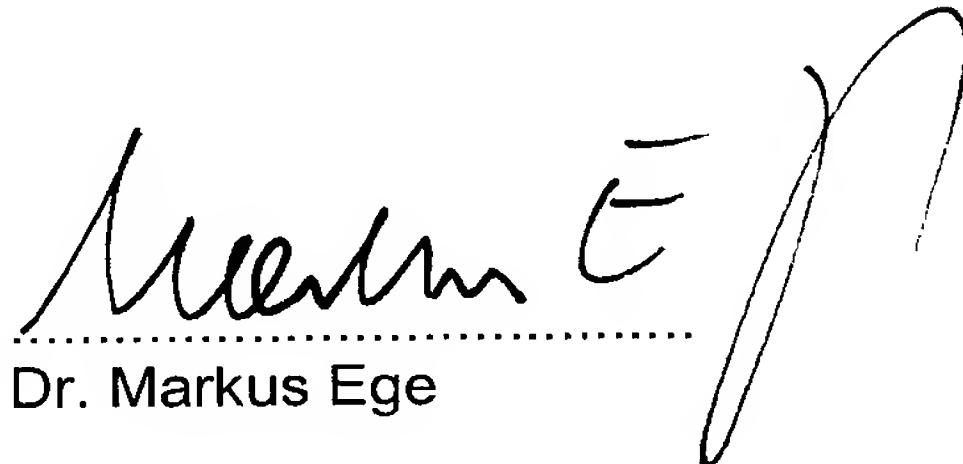
I believe the documents enumerated on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto, are cited in the enclosed Taiwanese Search Report of the Taiwanse Patent and Trademark Office and may be material to the examination of the application.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner and incorporated into the file of this application.

I wish to comment as follows concerning the prior art references enumerated on PTO Form-1449:

TW 217 377, cited in a Taiwanese Search Report, already includes an English Abstract and is enclosed.

Signed April 07, 2008.

  
Dr. Markus Ege